

TAM-O-SHANTER CROWN



This bonnet has taken a lead on most of the fall fashions in that it merges the seasons of autumn and winter. It is a stunning little creation and somehow or other suggests the tam-o-shanter worn by the Chasseurs d'Alpines, France, "blue devil." The hat is of midnight blue velvet with a tam-o-shanter crown. For decoration it is trimmed with rosette of pink roses and purple grapes.

NOTHING HAS ESCAPED IT

Even Crepe De Chine Underwear Shows Wool Embroidery Is Being Used for Trimming.

"I have just seen some of the prettiest things imaginable in underclothes," announced The Girl Who Sews, as she came in from a shopping trip, according to the Christian Science Monitor. "No, I did not buy any," she continued, "but I looked at them in the shop windows. Do you know, they are actually using wool embroidery on the crepe de chine combinations and other things? I saw one envelope chemise in white crepe de chine, with all the edges bordered by rows of darning stitch in yellow wool, and all around the bottom, at intervals, a row of marigolds, embroidered in yellow worsted with black or dark brown centers.

"Then there was another envelope chemise of pale pink crepe de chine which was bound all around with narrow bands of pale blue crepe de chine. Still another had inch-wide bands made of pink and blue crepe in one-inch squares which were fastened together. Such a combination of colors as there is this year in the underwear, as well as in the outside things. Pink has been popular for some time; now pale blue is following it into favor. A blue crepe de chine combination was edged about with narrow bands of yellow fastened on.

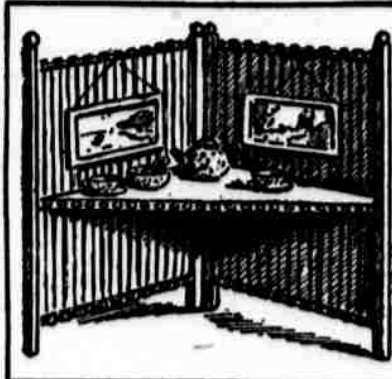
"I noticed a number that were finished off with narrow hems, and these were buttonholed over with rather heavy silk of a contrasting shade. It made me think of the blankets in my grandmother's house, for they were finished off in that same way. I remember that I had to do that stitch when I was little, and I learned to sew by making patchwork quilts and other things for my dolls and their belongings."

SCREEN FROM CLOTHESHORSE

Is Very Useful Article and Makes a Pretty Addition to Any Room Where It May Be Placed.

It is not difficult to drape an ordinary small clotheshorse, and in that way make a very pretty and inexpensive little screen.

The one shown in the sketch is prepared in the way mentioned, but it is of a very novel nature. The sides of the clotheshorse are placed at right angles, and then two pieces of board are fastened upon the center bars with screws, and form a shelf. This shelf is covered with pale green silk and finished off in front at the edge with



A Useful Screen.

braided and brass-headed nails of a fancy pattern driven in close together. The back of the screen is draped with pale green silk arranged in narrow plaits, and finished above the top and below the lower bars of the clotheshorse with tiny frills. The upright portions of the woodwork are painted dark green, and each piece is ornamented at the top with a small brass ball. In the center of each of the upper bars a brass-headed nail is driven, and upon these nails small pictures can be hung, as shown.

This little article makes a pretty addition to any room, and it is very useful for holding the afternoon tea things, or it can be placed in a corner and some pretty ornamental china arranged upon it.

Hats for the Schoolgirl's Needs



Hats that fill in the time between the end of summer and the beginning of winter are obliged to meet the demands of the weather in both seasons. They must look cool on warm days and hint at warmth on cool days. Light felts and velours, known as "summer felts and velours," make their entry with July, and this year have been more enthusiastically received than ever before. The summer shades of those colors which have come to be described as "sweater shades," and these soft tones of gray colors are at their best in soft surfaces like felts and velours. For August and early September wear fashion approves hats of this description above all others. Light blue, pale rose and delicate apple green, lend the list as favorites so far as color is concerned.

For school girls, who must be hatted by September for fall, darker felts and velours, and velvet hats are in the hands of milliners in August, in anticipation of the needs of girls going away to school. They are very simply trimmed and the shapes are graceful and very soft. Nearly all velvet hats have flexible crowns, but the brims are of both kinds—flexible and "floppy"—or straight.

The group of three hats shown in the picture, begins with a velvet hat trimmed with a band and sash of soft and heavy plaid ribbon having long ends, at the left of the group. At the center a velvet-covered hat in back, is

made on a soft frame, bound with narrow grosgrain ribbon and trimmed with a band of wide grosgrain ribbon. The third hat is a velvet sailor shape that depends for ornamentation on chenille cord sewed in a "battlement" pattern to the body of the hat, about the brim edge and on the crown.

There are only three selected from a variety of hats of similar character. They are representative of the season's styles and may be depended upon for their good style. The velvet hats are in black and the velours in dark brown; the latter is made in dark shades of all the standard colors.

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Patriotic Handbags.

Red, white and blue reticules are made of knitted artificial silk, and the colors are arranged in horizontal stripes in graduated widths. The handles are of red, white and blue cord, and a red, white and blue tassel swings from the bottom of the bag.

One ingenious maid thought she would fashion herself a patriotic handbag out of a small silk flag, but she speedily discovered that Old Glory is not to be put to any such uses. One may wear the flag as a decoration on one's costume, but it may not form any part of the costume or be incorporated in parasol or handbag.

What Can We Do?



Four dozen pairs of pajamas, and an equal number of sheets and pillowcases, the work of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones for the American Red Cross, during the past month, have been divided equally and distributed to the Red Cross societies of England, France, Italy and Canada.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss Bones have been devoting much time to sewing for the Red Cross and their example has been followed by women high in official and diplomatic circles. Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice president, organized the wives of the senators, and they have been meeting weekly to sew for the Red Cross. Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, wife of the interior department for the same purpose, while Mrs. David F. Houston, wife of the secretary of agriculture, is working along other lines of Red Cross work.

In a letter to the British Red Cross society regarding Mrs. Wilson's handiwork, Elliot Wadsworth, acting chairman central committee, wrote as follows: "We are sending you under separate cover a bundle containing one dozen pillowcases, three pairs of pajamas, and a half-dozen sheets. These supplies have been made by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones. Mrs. Wilson and Miss Bones work with their own hands on Red Cross supplies and have sent to the American Red Cross for distribution the product of their first month's work, which is very material in quantity.

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Red Cross officials say that the enormous quantities of surgical dressings and hospital supplies made by the women of the country, working in Red Cross chapters, have all been sent abroad and that an appeal for renewed activity in this phase of Red Cross work had been sent out to all chapters to provide these supplies which will be needed in large quantities.

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Bonnets for Babies.

When sunshine gets uncomfortably hot, mother lays away baby's tight little muslin cap, substituting the wash bonnet to shade her toddler's eyes from the sun's rays. Material for this bonnet may vary from the finest batiste and handkerchief linen to the heaviest plique.

Pique forms the outside of an attractive bonnet, the brim of which is lined with a soft rose-colored linen. Buttonholing with white cotton holds the materials together at the edge. This should be done first along a basting thread to show the shape of the brim and the goods cut away afterward. A very fine picot edge of pink cotton is worked into this white buttonholing.

Wash Fabrics in Hats.

Plaid gingham is much in vogue for hats this summer, and delightful models of gray-colored gingham are often faced with black or bright colored straw. Dimity is another fabric that has come in with gingham, and is receiving its share of attention.

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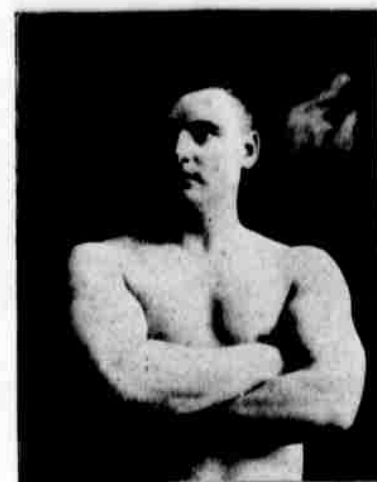
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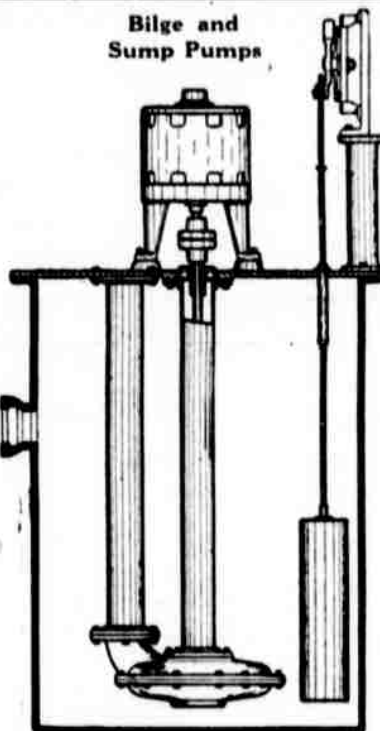
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